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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8761

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 5206

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, ECON, HO

SUBJECT: BANANAS: MINECON VIEW OF ISLETA REHABILITATION

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 5200

1. DECEMBER 3 ECOMOFF FOLLOWED UP ON ISLETA DEVELOPMENT WITH MINECON BENNETON WHO HAD BEEN UNAVAILABLE PREVIOUSLY. DISCUSSION COMMENCED WITH REVIEW OF STANDARD MEETING NOVEMBER 22 IN WHICH BENNETON PARTICIPATED. HE CONFIRMED SURPRISE OF FOUR MINISTERS PRESENT AT STANDARD'S PRESENTATION ON SURCHARGE REMOVAL AND ALSO CONFIRMED GOH INFLEXIBILITY ON REMOVAL OF EXPORT SURCHARGE.

2. AFTER TEA, COFFEE AND EXTENSIVE MASSAGE OF PROBLEM, BENNETON DECIDED INDEPENDENTLY THAT BEST LINE OF APPROACH WOULD BE FOR STANDARD TO PRESENT TO MINISTERS THE ISLETA REHABILITATION AS A PROBLEM REQUIRING COMPANY/GOH COOPERATIVE SOLUTION. THUS, POSITION TAKEN BY EMBASSY (REFTEL)

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HAS BEEN SEPARATELY INVENTED BY MINECON.

3. BENNETON WILL PASS HIS VIEWS OF GOH RECEPTIVENESS  
TO STANDARD VIA EX-FONMIN BATRES.  
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